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In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Junichiro, et al.**

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Examiner: **Christopher P. BRUENJES**

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For: **AUTOMOTIVE FUEL HOSE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 3, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.